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FOR SHARING IT



Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

Bridging the Gap

In June 2023, the Family Promise Board of Directors and Executive Director had the honor of awarding the first \$1,000 Family

Promise Hope Scholarship. We understand there are many barriers for children that have experienced homelessness. As an organization we also understand that supporting our youth involves encouraging them to continue their educational path after high school.

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who have been in the Family Promise Program any time since its inception in 2013, with a 2.6 GPA, have been accepted to a university or trade school, along with submitting an essay on homelessness. While we cannot share the recipients name at this time (confidentiality for the family) we can share the recipient will be attending Valdosta State University in August.

Here is a snippet from the essay submitted. **"It is time to take action to end homelessness and provide hope for those in need. After graduating college I will have my Bachelor of Science in Psychology, but I plan on going back to receive my Masters so that I can work in the field of social work as a marriage and family therapist or a child psychologist. This way I will be able to use my skills, resources, and even my personal life experiences to help prevent homelessness and help the homeless transition into a stable living environment."**



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is so much more than financial support. As an extended family we have the opportunity to continue supporting youth and parents long after they leave the program.

This year's recipient will present the 2024 FP Hope Scholarship recipient award next year. Our goal is to be able to provide two \$1,000 scholarships by 2025.

It takes a village and we are honored to be part of the village.

JAZZ in the CITY

Thank You to everyone who joined us for our special edition of JAZZ in the CITY! It was wonderful to have so many of our friends help us celebrate 10 years of service in Houston County.



A Capacity Crowd



Good Food



Warner Robins Mayor, LaRhonda Patrick, left, with Board Members



Nicole with our Guest Musician, Trey Daniels



We are grateful for these sponsors of

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Thank you to our 2nd Quarter Partner Churches

You made such a difference in the lives of our Families during their stay.



All Saints Episcopal Church

Fellowship Bible Baptist Church

First Christian Church (Perry)

The Vine

Warner Robins CME Church

Christ United Methodist

First Baptist Church

Hope Church

The Well at Centerville

Word in Season Ministries

We are looking to add two new "Partner Churches" to our team this year. This is a wonderful ministry for any size church.. Providing food [dinner] and fellowship is a blessing to our families. If you think this may be a good fit for your church. please call our office to get more details, 478-988-4857. We would love to come to your church and share a presentation to your congregation.

You're invited to support

**Family's
Virtual Fundraiser**

July 7 - July 11

Get the details and support here:

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/t7jit837>



Thank You

*Mount Zion Church, Perry,
for the donation of
much needed items*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

Our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon /Cookout will be held September 18th; Celebrating 10 years of partnerships!
More information will be coming your way.



Volunteer TRAINING

Volunteer Training will be held Mondays, **July 10th, and September 18th, 6:30PM** on our campus in the Community Center. Call 478-988-9457 to let us know you plan to attend. We look forward to having you join our team!

Wish List

- Copy Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers (Size 5 and 6)
- Trash Bags (55 gallon)
- Walmart Gift Cards

- Dish Towels
- Bleach
- Pillows



Donated Vehicles

We have a couple of families who could use a donated vehicle. If you, or someone you know, has a vehicle in good condition to allow our families to get to and from work, please contact our office. We provide a receipt for any donated vehicles. We understand that vehicles may be gently loved. Vehicles should be safe, and operable and able to be driven daily within a 20 mile radius.

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